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**IN THE SUPREME COURT**

**STATE OF ARIZONA**

PETITION TO AMEND RULE 10(D),  
ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL  
PROCEDURE

Supreme Court No. R-\_\_\_\_\_

**Petition to Amend Rule 10(d), Arizona  
Rules of Civil Procedure**

Pursuant to Rule 28(B), Rules of the Supreme Court, the undersigned respectfully petitions this Court to amend Rule 10(d), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, to change the language “all documents shall be double spaced and shall not exceed 28 lines per page” to “all documents shall be double spaced and shall not exceed 22 lines per page” for all documents filed in Arizona Superior Courts.

Many parties believe the “28 lines per page” language currently contained in Rule 10(d) allows changing the line spacing to 1.5 (or “exactly 22.5” line spacing in Microsoft Word). By doing so, more lines of text will fit on each page and will not exceed page limits set by various Local Rules of Civil Procedure.

Rule 10(d) was amended in June 2004 (effective December 1, 2004) by removing the option of using 1.5 line spacing for text in the body of documents.

Prior to that amendment, 28 lines of 1.5 spacing text would fit on one page. To comply with the margin requirements contained in Rule 10(d), it is virtually impossible to fit 28 lines of double-spaced text on one page; the maximum number is 22 lines.

A draft of the proposed amended Rule 10(d) is attached hereto as Appendix A.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2011.

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